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	Suite 900 -	(Address of principal ex	Vancouver, BC V6C 3A8 executive office)	
· _	whether the registrant f a 40-F \Box	iles or will file annual rep	orts under cover of Form 20-F or Form	40-F.
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Pursuant to the its behalf by the undersig			1934, the registrant has duly caused this	report to THOMSON
		<u>A</u>	URIZON MINES LTD. (Registrant)	
DateJune 5, 2002	<u> </u>	Ву	(Signature)* IAN S. WALTON, Executive Vic	e-President

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. Rule as to Use of Form 6-K.

This form shall be used by foreign private issuers which are required to furnish reports pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

B. Information and Document Required to be Furnished.

Subject to General Instruction D herein, an issuer furnishing a report on this form shall furnish whatever information, not required to be furnished on Form 40-F or previously furnished, such issuer (i) makes or is required to make public pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction of its domicile or in which it is incorporated or organized, or (ii) files or is required to file with a stock exchange on which its securities are traded and which was made public by that exchange, or (iii) distributes or is required to distribute to its security holders.

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^{*}Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

The information required to be furnished pursuant to (i), (ii) or (iii) above is that which is material with respect to the issuer and its subsidiaries concerning: changes in business; changes in management or control; acquisitions or dispositions of assets; bankruptcy or receivership; changes in registrant's certifying accountants; the financial condition and results of operations; material legal proceedings; changes in securities or in the security for registered securities; defaults upon senior securities; material increases or decreases in the amount outstanding of securities or indebtedness; the results of the submission of matters to a vote of security holders; transactions with directors, officers or principal security holders; the granting of options or payment of other compensation to directors or officers; and any other information which the registrant deems of material importance to security holders.

This report is required to be furnished promptly after the material contained in the report is made public as described above. The information and documents furnished in this report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

If a report furnished on this form incorporates by reference any information not previously filed with the Commission, such information must be attached as an exhibit and furnished with the form.

C. Preparation and Filing of Report.

This report shall consist of a cover page, the document or report furnished by the issuer, and a signature page. Eight complete copies of each report on this form shall be deposited with the Commission. At least one complete copy shall be filed with each United States stock exchange on which any security of the registrant is listed and registered under Section 12(b) of the Act. At least one of the copies deposited with the Commission and one filed with each such exchange shall be manually signed. Unsigned copies shall be conformed.

D. Translations of Papers and Documents into English

Reference is made to Rule 12b-12(d) [17 CFR 240.12b-12(d)]. Information required to be furnished pursuant to General Instruction B in the form of press releases and all communications or materials distributed directly to security holders of each class of securities to which any reporting obligation under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Act relates shall be in the English language. English versions or adequate summaries in the English language of such materials may be furnished in lieu of original English translations.

Notwithstanding General Instruction B, no other documents or reports, including prospectuses or offering circulars relating to entirely foreign offerings, need be furnished unless the issuer otherwise has prepared or caused to be prepared English translations, English versions or summaries in English thereof. If no such English translations, versions or summary have been prepared, it will be sufficient to provide a brief description in English of any such documents or reports. In no event are copies of original language documents or reports required to be furnished.



MINES LTD

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FIRST QUARTER REPORT MARCH 31, 2002

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Aurizon Reports Improved First Quarter Results

Higher realized gold prices, higher gold production, and lower unit operating costs have resulted in improved financial results for the first quarter of 2002. Aurizon reports operating cash flow of \$400,000, or 1 cent per share in the first quarter of 2002.

Gold production for the quarter was in line with forecast at 8,995 ounces at a total cash cost of US\$216 per ounce.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

During the three months ended March 31, 2002, Aurizon incurred a net loss of \$288,000, or 1 cent per share, compared to a net loss of \$1,273,000, or 3 cents per share, in the first quarter of 2001. Operating cash flow was \$400,000, or 1 cent per share, in the first quarter of 2002, compared to negative cash flow of \$270,000, or 1 cent per share, for the same period of 2001.

A combination of higher gold production, and higher realized gold prices in the first quarter of 2002, resulted in a 26% increase in revenue compared to 2001. Revenue from mining operations totaled \$4.3 million in the first quarter of 2002 compared to \$3.4 million for the same period of 2001. The average gold price realized during the first quarter was US\$293 per ounce compared to US\$264 for the same period of 2001.

Mine operating costs in the first quarter of 2002 were up marginally to \$3.1 million compared to \$2.8 million in 2001. Higher ore grades and higher ore throughput contributed to lower total cash costs per ounce of US\$216 compared to US\$220 in 2001.

Depreciation and depletion expense decreased in the first quarter of 2002 to \$531,000, compared to \$680,000 in the first quarter of 2001. On a per ounce basis, depreciation, depletion and reclamation decreased to US\$37 in 2002 from US\$53 in the first quarter of 2001, due to a 31% increase in mineral reserves at Sleeping Giant in the third quarter of 2001.

Care and maintenance costs at Casa Berardi totaling \$594,000 were charged to operations in the first quarter of 2002. In the same period of 2001, care and maintenance costs charged to operations totaled \$373,000 in respect of the Beaufor mine which was sold in April, 2001, whilst Casa Berardi costs totaling \$832,000 were capitalized.

Capital expenditures of \$0.5 million were incurred during the first quarter of 2002, all of which was invested at Sleeping Giant, down significantly from the \$1.4 million invested during the first quarter of 2001. The 2001 expenditures included \$0.8 million in site standby costs at Casa Berardi and \$0.6 million in exploration and development costs at Sleeping Giant.

OPERATIONS

The Sleeping Giant Mine produced 17,991 ounces of gold during the first quarter, in line with forecast, and 9% higher than the 16,562 ounces produced in the first quarter of 2001. Aurizon's share of 2002 production was 8,995 ounces. The average ore grade of 10.3 grams per tonne was 7% higher than the grade achieved in the first quarter of 2001. The higher grade is due to the discovery of the 8 zone in 2001, which has an average grade 14% higher than the reserve grade at the beginning of 2001. As a result of the higher grade, total cash costs decreased to US\$216 per ounce, compared to the US\$220 per ounce achieved for the same period of 2001.

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Exploration activity during the first quarter of 2002 has led to the discovery of two ore structures south west of the 8 zone and has confirmed that the 8 zone extends more than 120 metres below the lowest working level of the mine. Further drilling will be conducted during 2002 in order to extend these zones and to allow the completion of a mineral resource estimate by the end of the year.

low total cash cost of US\$145 per ounce, and generate significant downstream cash flow to Aurizon. The Casa Berardi property currently hosts 1.5 million ounces of mineral reserves at a grade of 6.7 grams per tonne and undiluted mineral resources of 1.1 million ounces at a grade of 7.7 grams per tonne.

SLEEPING GIANT PRODUCTION

First Quarter March 31 2001 2002 Tonnes milled 56,173 55,149 Ore grade (grams/tonne) 10.3 9.6 Gold production - ounces 17,991 16,562 Aurizon's 50% share 8,995 8,281 220 Total cash costs/ounce - US\$ 216 Depreciation and amortization/ounce - US\$ 53 37 Total production costs/ounce - US\$ 253 273

Aurizon's forecast gold production for 2002 is 36,000 ounces at a total cash cost of US\$230 per ounce.

"The recent appreciation in our share price together with completion of the equity financing demonstrates increasing investor confidence in Aurizon, its assets and in gold," stated David P. Hall, Aurizon's Chief Executive Officer. "We anticipate that the upcoming exploration program at Casa Berardi will increase the value of that asset and related shareholder value particularly in a rising gold market."

OUTLOOK

As at March 31, 2002, cash and cash equivalents stood at \$0.8 million.

In April 2002, Aurizon successfully completed a \$5.0 million equity financing. Proceeds from this financing provide additional working capital and will fund an 11,000 metre deep drill program at Casa Berardi which will test the extensions of the 113 and 118 zones discovered during Aurizon's first drill campaign three years ago.

A feasibility study confirms that the West Mine at Casa Berardi could produce gold at a

Common Shares (Toronto Stock Exchange - ARZ)

	March 31, 2002	Dec. 31, 2001
Issued	40,688,489	40,262,766
Fully-diluted	69,354,635	55,616,433
Weighted average	40,688,489	39,013,351

Research & Media Report/Analyst Comment TD Newcrest - April, 2002 eResearch - April, 2002

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Certain statements included herein constitute "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Aurizon or of the gold mining industry to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by those forward looking statements. Aurizon is subject to the effect of changes in the worldwide price of gold and the risks involved in mining operations. These factors are discussed in greater detail in Aurizon's most recent Annual Information Form and Management's Discussion and Analysis on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities.

Consolidated Balance Sheets - As at

	March 31, 2002	December 31, 2001
	\$	\$
	(unaudited)	(audited)
ASSETS		
CURRENT	7 · · ·	
Cash and cash equivalents	768,265	1,787,055
Bullion settlements	1,400,125	476,528
Accounts receivable	1,004,160	1,030,522
Prepaids	287,813	212,180
Inventory	430,179	551,198
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,890,542	4,057,483
DEFERRED FINANCE COSTS	247,918	291,667
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	6,928,147	7,075,881
MINERAL PROPERTIES	18,020,736	17,932,192
TOTAL ASSETS	29,087,343	29,357,223
LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	3,103,144	2,858,031
LONG-TERM DEBT	3,880,400	4,203,506
PROVISION FOR RECLAMATION COSTS	3,636,405	3,636,405
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,619,949	10,697,942
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	To provide a war to be a first of the first	akaj dika ka
COMMITMENT TO ISSUE SHARES	95,681	99,446
SHARE CAPITAL	62,949,766	62,850,320
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS	742,943	742,943
CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES	6,517,534	6,517,534
DEFICIT	(51,838,530)	(51,550,962)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	18,467,394	18,659,281
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	29,087,343	29,357,223

Approved on behalf of the Board,

Robert Normand Director

Brian S. Moorhouse,

Director

Consolidated Statements of Loss and Deficit (unaudited) -- For the three months ended March 31

	2002	2001
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Mining operations	4,285,808	3,393,185
Interest and other income	154,085	34,901
	4,439,893	3,428,086
EXPENSES		
Operating costs	3,097,719	2,779,766
Depreciation and depletion	531,393	679,915
Administrative and general costs	310,324	471,656
Care and maintenance costs	593,733	373,469
Exploration and property investigation	23,045	64,217
Interest and financing costs	139,430	• •
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(10,915)	(12,983)
Write-down of resource assets	· · · · · · -	299,754
Capital taxes	31,347	34,392
	4,716,076	4,690,186
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(276,183)	(1,262,100)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(11,385)	(10,752)
NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	(287,568)	(1,272,852)
DEFICIT - BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(51,550,962)	(45,479,454)
DEFICIT - END OF PERIOD	(51,838,530)	(46,752,306)
LOSS PER SHARE - Basic - Diluted	(0.01) (0.01)	(0.03) (0.03)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING - Basic - Diluted	40,688,489 52,506,158	38,941,859 50,675,291

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow (unaudited) - For the three months ended March 31

	2002	2001
	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (loss) earnings for the period	(287,568)	(1,272,852)
Add (deduct) items not requiring an outlay of cash:		•
Depreciation and depletion	558,711	716,200
Interest and Financing	139,430	•
Write-down of resource assets	-	299,754
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(10,915)	(12,983)
Cash flow from operations	399,658	(269,881)
(Increase) decrease in non-cash working capital items	(929,841)	89,953
	(530,183)	(179,928)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Property, plant and equipment	(58,457)	(6,534)
Mineral properties	(516,336)	(1,420,443)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	36,133	18,581
	(538,660)	(1,408,396)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Government grants	50,053	
Issuance of shares	•	69,450
	50,053	69,450
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,018,790)	(1,518,874)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF PERIOD	1,787,055	3,191,542
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF PERIOD	768,265	1,672,668

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles on a basis consistent with those outlined in the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2001, except as disclosed in note 2. These notes do not include all of the information and disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for annual financial statements. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the most recent annual financial statements of the Company.

2. Incentive Stock Options

Effective January 1, 2002, the Company has adopted the new accounting standard for stock-based compensation which requires prospective application to all stock options granted on or after January 1, 2002. Under this standard, all stock-based payments to non-employees shall be accounted for using the fair value based method of accounting. In respect of stock-based payments to employees and directors, the Company has elected to continue following the intrinsic value method of accounting for stock options. As a result, the Company is required to disclose the pro-forma effect of accounting for stock options granted to employees and directors subsequent to January 1, 2002 using the fair value based method.

During the period ended March 31, 2002, the Company granted incentive stock options to employees and directors to purchase up to 500,000 common shares at a price of \$0.60 per share which was 11% higher than the prevailing market price of the Company's shares on the date of the grant. Accordingly, the fair value of these options has been estimated at the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 3%; volatility factor of the expected market price of the Company's common shares of 73%; and a weighted average expected life of the options of 2 years. For purposes of pro forma disclosure, the estimated fair value of the options is expensed in the current period as the options vest at the date of grant.

The following is the Company's pro forma earnings with the fair value method applied to all options issued during the period:

	Three months ended March 31, 2002
Loss for the period	276,183
Compensation expense related to fair value of stock options	102.587
Pro forma loss for the period	<u>378.770</u>
Pro forma loss per share:	
Basic Diluted	<u>0.01</u> <u>0.01</u>

3. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

•	Three Months ended March 31,	
	2002	2001
	\$	\$
Non-cash Investing and Financing Activities		
Shares issued to pay interest	99,446	-

4. Subsequent Event

On April 18, 2002 the Company completed a private placement of 8,350,000 units at a price of \$0.60 per unit ("Unit") resulting in proceeds of \$4,709,400, net of financing commissions. Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.65 per share prior to June 30, 2003.

In addition, the Company issued broker warrants entitling the holder to purchase 501,000 Units at a price of \$0.62 per Unit on or before June 30, 2003.

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AURIZON COMMENCES DRILL PROGRAM AT CASA BERARDI

Aurizon Mines Ltd. ("Aurizon") is pleased to announce that it has commenced an exploration diamond drill program at the West Mine area of its Casa Berardi project situated in north-western Quebec. The program, which will utilize two drill rigs over a five month period, will total 11,000 metres, at an estimated cost of \$1.1 million. The objective is to test the dip extension of zone 113 and the eastern extension of zone 118 using master holes and wedges.

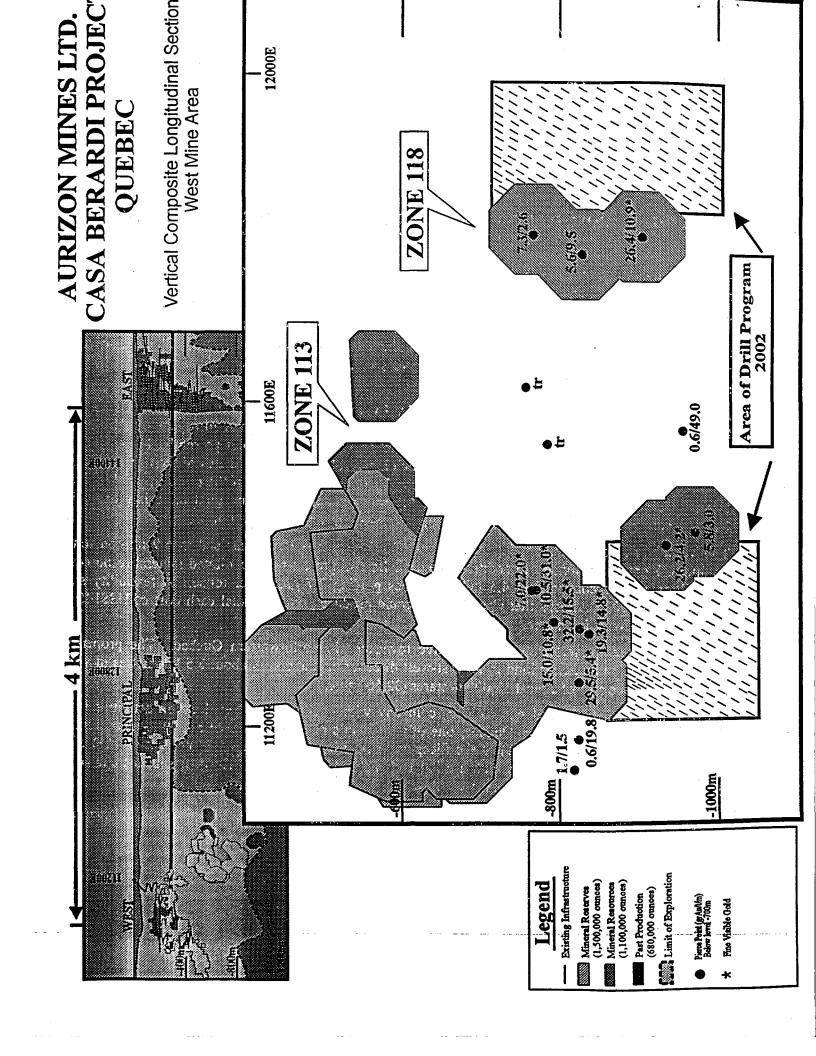
Zones 113 and 118 were discovered during Aurizon's previous drill program, which was completed in 1999. The present program will drill below the deepest drill intercept on the western portion of zone 113 that returned 19.3 grams per tonne gold (uncut) over 14.8 metres and east of the best drill intercept on zone 118 that returned 26.4 grams per tone gold (uncut) over 10.9 metres. As the drilling will test an area located approximately 1,000 metres below surface, the initial master holes will take approximately four weeks to reach target.

The West Mine contains mineral gold reserves of 1.5 million ounces contained in 6.9 million tonnes grading 6.7 grams per tonne. In addition, the Casa Berardi project hosts undiluted mineral resources of 1.1 million ounces contained in 4.5 million tonnes grading 7.7 grams per tonne. A feasibility study completed in 2000 indicated that Casa Berardi could produce gold at a total cash cost of US\$145 per ounce from the West Mine area.

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May 28, 2002 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AURIZON PROPOSES TO MATCH OFFER FOR CASA BERARDI'S NET SMELTER ROYALTY AND OUTSTANDING ACQUISITION PAYMENT

Aurizon Mines Ltd. ("Aurizon") has been advised by TVX Gold Inc. ("TVX") that TVX has received an offer from a major Canadian gold producer to acquire, for \$5 million, TVX's interest in the final outstanding acquisition payment for Casa Berardi, totalling \$3,880,400, and the 2% to 4% gold indexed net smelter royalty held by TVX on the property. Under the terms of the Casa Berardi purchase agreement, Aurizon has the right to match this offer within 45 days, being July 8, 2002. Aurizon is reviewing its financing alternatives with a view to securing the necessary funding to match the offer received by TVX.

Aurizon believes that matching the offer received by TVX would be highly accretive to the Company. By funding this transaction, Aurizon would eliminate all of its long-term debt and all royalty burdens on the Casa Berardi Project. The final acquisition payment totalling \$3,880,400 is presently due August 27, 2003 and accrues interest of 10% per annum, which is payable quarterly in shares of the Company. The gold-indexed net smelter royalty provides a 2% royalty on gold production if the prevailing gold price is less than US\$375 per ounce and a maximum 4% royalty if the prevailing gold price is greater than US\$400 per ounce. The royalty has a maximum cumulative payment of \$10 million.

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The Casa Berardi project extends across five townships in north-western Quebec. The property is approximately 37 kilometres long in an east-west direction and averages about 3.5 kilometres in width, covering a surface area of almost 13,000 hectares (32,500 acres).

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